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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : *#579  
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EDGARDO D. CAROSELLA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/FR99/00386)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: METHOD FOR SELECTING :  
TUMOURS EXPRESSING HLA-G  
WHICH ARE SENSITIVE TO  
ANTICANCER TREATMENT,  
AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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10. (Amended) An antitumor composition which can be used for solid tumours expressing at least one HLA-G isoform, characterized in that it consists essentially of at least one factor for regulating the transcription and/or the expression of HLA-Gs [Composition according to Claim 9], characterized in that said regulation factor is selected from the group consisting of the regulation factors obtained using the method according to Claim 4, factors